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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
Photo Mask Blank, Photo Mask, Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing of a Photo Mask Blank

the specification of which

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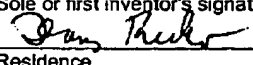
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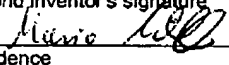
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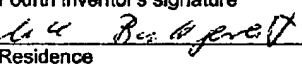
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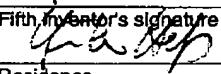
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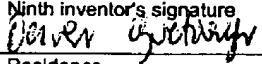
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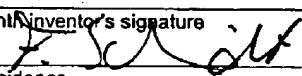
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